

Louie Ahlrich.

Died at the home of George Elitz, ten miles southwest of Rush Center, Monday night at 12:30, Louis Ahlrich, at the age of 66 years.

"Uncle Louie", as he was more familiarly known, had been a sufferer for years with heart disease, and it was while on a visit with friends near Rush Center that the malady over-powered him, resulting in sudden death. The body was taken to Galatia, his home, Tuesday and the funeral services held on Wednesday, and conducted by Rev. Lind of Wilson, and the body laid to rest in the beautiful Fairview cemetery near Galatia by the side of his loving companion, Mrs. Ahlrich, who preceded him to the better land a few months ago.

Mr. Ahlrich was one of the pioneers of Barton county, settling in Fairview township, near Galatia, in an early day, when it took all the courage a man had to stay, but Louie was a stayer and by hard work and economy managed to pull through the hard times of the drouth and the grasshoppers and accumulated some of this world's goods, that his later years might be spent in ease and comfort. A few years ago he retired from the activities of the farm and together with his wife moved to a neat little cottage in Galatia where they resided until the death angel visited the home and claimed its own first Mrs. Ahlrich February 17 last, and now Uncle Louie.

There is left to mourn this loss three daughters, Mrs. Tom Hester and Mrs. Fred Barr, of Galatia, and Mrs. Will All, of Southwest City, Mo. also one brother in Illinois.

Uncle Louie was of a kind and lovable nature, always ready to extend a helping hand to a less fortunate brother, give good counsel to those who needed it, and throw a ray of sunshine into the hearts of those who had the blues. It is said that many an early settler would have got discouraged and left the country years ago were it not for the jovial, big hearted encouragement of Mr. Ahlrich. He will be sadly missed as the children have the sympathy of a host of friends in this sad hour.

—Holsington Dispatch.

#### Broke At Right Time.

What might have proved to be a disastrous accident occurred in the railway yards at Holsington last week one day when passenger train No. 3, one of the fastest trains on the division, lost one of the big drivers off the engine as they were slowly pulling out of town. Another engine was at once secured and the train went on its way, but it is mighty lucky that the accident occurred just where it did, for the result would probably have been an appalling disaster had it happened between stations when the train would be running at high speed.

#### STOLE SOME BOOZE.

Claude Cheatem, whose home is in Sterling but who has recently been employed in the freight department at the Ellinwood depot, recently appropriated to his own use a gallon of whiskey consigned to Ellinwood parties. A special agent of the road located the stolen property in his room and arrested the youngster, who plead guilty before Judge Banta Saturday and was given an indeterminate sentence of from one to ten years in the reformatory. He was released Monday under a strict parole and placed in charge of an uncle who lives on a farm near Sterling.

#### Off For An Outing.

Frank Gustin, wife and two boys, left on Monday morning for a novel trip to Colorado. They have fixed up a covered wagon, provided themselves with a good team and with all the necessities for a few months camping trip, and will drive from here to the Manitou region of Colorado and thence wherever their fancies dictate. They expect to traverse the mountains pretty thoroughly and at their leisure and it is probable that they will not return until late in the fall.

#### NOTHING DOING ON THE PIPE LINE.

Work on the big outflow pipe has been practically at a stand still since the rain of two weeks ago. For several days the big ditcher was in water so deep that it could not be fired up and since the surface water has gone down the underflow is so strong that up to now it has been found impossible to lay any tile. No scheme for disposing of the surplus water has yet been successful.

The steam engine is still in use at the septic tank although the motors are being repaired as fast as is possible and will be installed and put in operation again as soon as possible. Arrangements are also being made to install a larger pump in order to further expedite matters.

#### BLUE FLANNEL FOR SILVER

White Cloth, Commonly Used, Contains Sulphur and Causes Articles to Tarnish.

Did you ever notice that the silver you stow carefully away in neat white cotton flannel bags, presumably to keep it from tarnishing, is blacker and more stained with tarnish when you go to get it out of its bag than the silver that has been in use all the time? And did you ever notice, if the silver is kept in a long case that is wound about itself, that the silver best protected, nearest the middle, is most badly tarnished?

A jeweler says that the reason for this is that white cotton flannel is bleached with a mixture containing sulphur, which spots and tarnishes silver very quickly. So when your extra-down silver forks are carefully packed away in their white cotton flannel case, of course those in the middle, farthest from the air, become the most badly tarnished.

It is for this reason that silversmiths always use blue cotton flannel bags and cases for their silver, not, as many persons think, because blue is more beautiful than white. No sulphur is used in the preparation of blue cotton flannel and so none lingers in its folds after it is made up into bags and cases for silver.

#### MAKE SOUP FROM PEA WATER

Flavor and Valuable Salts of Vegetables Are Often Thrown Away.

It is a waste of good material not to make pea soup every time you have peas for dinner. Much of the flavor and valuable salts of the peas are left in the water they were boiled in, and when this is thrown away half the good of them is lost. To make it, wash the peas, shell them and put the hulls to cook in just enough water to cover them. Let them simmer until they look faded, then throw them away and put the peas to a boil in the same water, and when done dish as usual. They are improved by the additional flavor given by the hulls. Add some new milk to the water and thicken it slightly with a tablespoonful each of butter and flour rubbed to a paste, or with a beaten egg, added just as the soup is taken from the fire. Season with salt and pepper. When peas are too old to be good, use them to thicken the soup by putting them through the colander. It is true of any boiled vegetable that much of its value stays in the water in which it was cooked, and any one of them can be made into soup in the same manner as peas.

#### TAN BOOTS EASILY CLEANED

Soap and Water Will Remove Stains and Mud From Washable Footwear.

The washable tan boot is a luxury to the woman who is constitutionally in a hurry and cannot take time for the ever-recurring cleaning and polishing necessary to the average footwear. All that is necessary to rejuvenate the tan boot is to wipe over its surface with a sponge or cloth dipped in ordinary soap and water, when the boot emerges as bright as the day it was bought. No polishing necessary and no carrying of prepared dressings in one's trunk with the danger of disaster to one's summer finery. Another good point about this new tan leather is its immunity from stains. Even mud will not discolor it and it marches scatheless through wet underbrush and over soaking turf.

#### Suffrage Cake.

Three ounces butter, half pound sugar, two and a half cups flour, two and a half teaspoons baking powder, one level teaspoon chopped orange peel, one whole egg and yolk of another, one and a third cups milk. Cream butter and sugar and add eggs. Stir these vigorously ten minutes. Add milk and the flour and baking powder which have been sifted three times. Beat until smooth and at once divide into three layers. Bake in a rather quick oven 20 minutes. When cold, remove to a plate. Fill between the layers and cover top and sides with this mixture: Two cups confectioner's sugar, yolk of one egg, one heaping tablespoon butter (softened) and two teaspoons orange juice. Stir in a bowl until smooth, adding a few drops of hot water if too thick.

To Prevent Egg Curdling. To prevent the curdling of the yolk of an egg when adding to boiling milk, as in making certain custards, add to the yolk, after beating, one tablespoonful of sweet milk. Stir thoroughly, then stir into the boiling milk or pie filling, and it will not curdle.

#### Mint Salad.

Wash and crisp a sufficient quantity of young lettuce. Sprinkle liberally with chopped mint and a little minced meat—lamb, veal or chicken is best—then dress with a French dressing. Garnish with sprays of mint and serve.

Dull Finish Best to Dust. When you are buying furniture, think of dusting. Dull, rubbed finish wood does not show the dust nearly so readily as that with a highly polished surface. The fewer grooves the better.

#### Canned Rhubarb.

Clean the rhubarb, but do not peel, cut in inch-long pieces, fill the jars and fill with cold water, shaking to exclude the air. Put on rubbers and seal. Set in dark part of cellar.

#### TIME TABLE FOR COOKING

Experienced Housewife Gives Rules for Preparing Fresh Garden Products.

Young fresh garden products require less time for cooking than older ones. One important rule should be followed, namely: When vegetables have been cooked tender, remove from the fire as soon as possible, and remove the water, where there is an excess, as in potatoes and beets. An experienced housewife gives the following time-table for the preparation of vegetables:

Bake potatoes thirty to forty-five minutes.  
Steam potatoes twenty to forty minutes.  
Boil potatoes (in their skins) twenty to thirty minutes.  
Asparagus (young) fifteen to thirty minutes.  
Beets (young) forty-five minutes.  
Corn (green) twelve to twenty minutes.  
Cauliflower, twenty to forty minutes.  
Cabbage (young), thirty-five to sixty minutes.  
Celery, twenty to thirty minutes.  
Lima or shell beans, forty-five to sixty minutes.  
Onions, thirty to sixty minutes.  
Oyster plant, forty-five to sixty minutes.  
Peas, twenty to sixty minutes.  
Parsnips (young), thirty to forty-five minutes.  
Spinach, twenty to sixty minutes.  
String beans, thirty to sixty minutes.  
Summer squash, twenty to sixty minutes.  
Turnips (young), forty-five minutes.  
Tomatoes (stewed), forty-five to sixty minutes.

When vegetables are served with boiled salt meat, they must be cooked in the liquor from the meat after it has been removed.

#### HELPS IN HOME LIFE.

To remove the tops of fruit jars, wrap a cloth around them wet in very hot water; this will cause the top to expand.

Emery powder will remove the rust stains from steel.

A bottle of lime water and sweet oil, equal parts, mixed, should always be kept at hand in the kitchen, as it is an excellent remedy for burns.

A strong solution of soda and water will remove paint splashes from window glass.

Tea stains can be removed from cups and saucers by scouring with wood ashes.

A solution of salt and water will clean willow furniture. Apply with a coarse brush, and dry thoroughly.

A slate with pencil attached is very convenient to have in the kitchen for jotting down articles needed in the household. If such a memorandum is not kept one is apt to forget when in town the very thing needed most.

Beds should never be placed so that the sleepers will receive the full rays of the sun in the face when awakening. It is better to have the light fall from the side.

A weakening of the nervous system will often cause the hair to turn gray prematurely. Outdoor exercise and freedom from care and worry will frequently restore the color of the hair.

Plenty of pillows of all sizes and thicknesses should be kept in the sick room. A small one rolled hard into a long roll often gives great relief if slipped under the knees.

If kitchen floors are painted with boiled linseed oil, they are easily kept clean.

#### Peanut Sandwiches.

Peanut sandwiches are both palatable and nutritious. Peanut butter may be bought already prepared, or it may be made at home in the following manner: Shell and remove the skins from one quart of peanuts. Take out the germ and put the nuts through a meat grinder a couple of times. Add salt if liked, and a little olive oil or sweet cream to make a paste. Spread between thin slices of whole wheat bread.

#### Washing Clothes.

When washing white clothes that have become yellow the following is very good to whiten them: After they have been washed in the usual way, lay them to soak overnight in clean water, to which add a teaspoonful of cream of tartar to a quart of water. When dry and ironed they look as white as snow.

#### Banberry Tart.

One cup raisins, ground; one lemon cut off both ends, ground; one egg; beat the egg and stir all together; one cup sugar; one tablespoonful of flour. Make a rich pie crust, roll out and cut with a pound baking powder can. Put half teaspoonful of mixture in center of each tin can and prick edges. Brush with milk; bake 10 or 15 minutes. Serve two on a pie plate.

#### The Gas Oven.

When using a gas oven always place a bowl of water on the bottom shelf. This prevents the meat, pastry or whatever is cooking from burning. When the cooking is finished the water does for washing-up purposes.

#### To Clean Doormats.

When cleaning doormats, especially if light colored, the following is very good: Put the mat into a bath of soapy water and scrub with a hard scrubbing brush, then rinse well in cold water, standing it up to dry.

#### To Polish Faucets.

Lemon juice will remove tarnish from faucets.

EPPSTEIN-WESLEY.

Miss Elizabeth Wesley, who has been teaching in the city schools the past year, was married Sunday at 1 o'clock, to Mr. Ernest Eppstein, of Great Bend. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Brown of this city, and was solemnized very simply, though prettily. The bride's pastor, Dr. J. W. Abel, of the First Methodist church, was the officiating minister. Mr. Eppstein is the assistant postmaster of Great Bend and has prepared a most attractive little bungalow as their home. A wedding dinner was served following the ceremony and the out of town guests included Mrs. Eppstein, Mrs. Irwin, Miss Jeanette Eppstein, Mr. M. S. Wesley, Mrs. John Wesley of Great Bend, Mrs. William Stephens of Newton, Mrs. Louis Eppstein of Oklahoma City, Okla. Mrs. Eppstein makes one of quite a group of teachers who have become brides this summer. —Hutchinson Gazette.

This popular young couple launched their bark on the sea of matrimony with excellent prospects for a successful voyage. A host of friends in this city join in congratulations and best wishes and also unite in welcoming the bride back to Great Bend, which was her home for several years before going with her mother to live in Hutchinson.

BALHORST-KIPP.

A wedding somewhat in the nature of a surprise was that of Miss Iva Kipp and Richard Balhorst, which occurred Monday evening at the Presbyterian parsonage, the ceremony being read by Rev. Westwood.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Kipp, formerly residents of this place, who now reside in Heizer. She has become popular with a large circle of acquaintances during her residence in the city. The groom is a son of Mrs. Henry Balhorst, of north of town and a young man who is able and capable and who has a large circle of friends. They have gone to the Balhorst home where they will live for the present.

The young couple are showing good judgment in postponing their honeymoon trip and are now assisting on the farm of the groom's mother, in harvesting the wheat crop, and will probably take their outing later.

#### STARTING UNDER A HANDICAP.

This from the Wiley (Colo.) Journal:

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Oxley, south east of Wiley, on the 13th day of June, 1913, a thirteen pound boy, which is also their thirteenth child.

Jay Mercer, telephone manager at Pawnee Rock, was here on business yesterday.

Sam Wollman and wife of LaCrosse came down Wednesday evening via auto and will return home this (Friday) evening, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Born.

Walter Cornell is here this week from Oklahoma, looking after property interests and doing missionary work for his vicinity in Oklahoma which is, we believe, one of the "coming" section of the state.

Fred Steckel, Joe Strohman and Gus Koch of Ellinwood, were in town yesterday on business. While here Mr. Koch, who is one of the noted expert quail pitchers of central Kansas, took advantage of the opportunity to "clean up" a few of the local contenders for the championship.

Colorado isn't so much of a live stock state as she is given credit for. The census figures show that the average farm contains 293 acres, while each farm has 70 per cent of one milk cow, 4 per cent of a sheep and 41 per cent of a hog, which explains the magnitude of the Denver market.

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#### KANSAS WHEAT YIELD.

Kansas will not have as large a crop of wheat this year as she had expected some earlier in the season and before the hot days of May. She will not have so much wheat as on some other years, but she will harvest a crop that will be very, very large.

Kansas will have more than seventy-five million bushels of wheat and this is a crop that will far exceed that of any other state. It will be larger than any agricultural crop, save in two or three states. It will bring in a vast amount of money. It will add much to the bank account of many farmers.

With her wheat crop Kansas will have a return for her work that will be greater, in dollars, than the mineral wealth of any state farther west, and the western states claim much for their minerals. Her wheat money will make a larger pile than the year's gold output in all the states west of the Mississippi river, and this isn't a small amount. The wheat check will have larger figures and a longer row of them than is received for all the minerals in the west half of the United States, save gold. It will represent more money than any other business in the west, excepting the combined live stock interests of a group of western states.

The Kansas wheat yield was short,ened to some extent, to be sure, but it is still large enough to be the talk of the world. And the loss this year may show the wheat growers some lessons in seeding that will more than make it back in future years. If Kansas seeds her fields in the best possible way, after properly preparing the soil, she may expect larger yields. The lack of a record-breaker this year may make Kansas inquire the reason, and then find out some method that will make next year one that will go down in history. —Hutchinson News.

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Lot Ewalt was in from his farm on the south side Friday.

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